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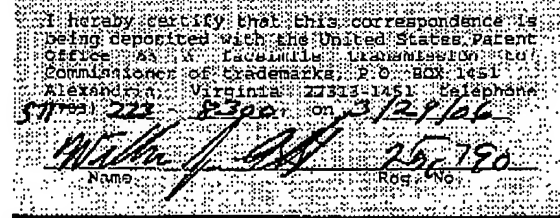
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Title : PAINTER'S TOOL TRAY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 20, 2006.

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LISTING OF CLAIMS AS AMENDED is provided at APPENDIX I.